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HANDBOOK

OF

REFERENCE

BY SECTIONS TO

SQUAD, COMPANY

AND

BATTALION DRILL

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PREFACE.

This Hand Book has been prepared with a view, to enable Instructors to follow more closely, the daily table laid down for the training to be given an Infantry Battalion in a twelve days camp, and also, that they may perceive at a glance, not only the sections to be taught, during each drill, but what part of the drill those sections refer to; thus sparing them much unnecessary waste of time. An occasional glance at the drill to be taught will give the Instructor confidence that he is doing the work expected of him, for while Instructors may have a fair knowledge of the Infantry Drill in general, yet they often find it difficult to keep to the sections laid down for each drill.

In presenting this little work the compiler hopes that It may meet with the approval of those interested in the instruction of Infantry Drill.

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FIRST DAY

Tuesday June 7

MARCHING INTO CAMP.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday June 8

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPANY.

Infantry Drill, 1896, Part 11, Page 71, secs.

1st DRILL

58. Paras.
1. Organization.
2. Objects.
3. Equalizing and sizing.
4. Formation and telling-off
5. Application of squad drill.
6. The captain.
7. The subalterns.

8. Guides, markers, section and sub-section commanders.

14. Officers swords when to be drawn and returned.

59. Formation of a company.

SECOND DAY

Continued.

1st DRILL

Continued

60. Inspecting and proving a Company.
23. Formation of the squad in single rank.
3. Position of the soldier.
4 Standing at ease.
45. (1) Dismissing a squad, without arms.
(2) Dismissing a squad, with arms.
75. Dismissing a company.

2nd DRILL

1st Half

24. Dressing when halted.
6. Turnings.
25. Turnings, judging the time.
7. Saluting.

2nd Half

9. Length of pace, and time.
11. Position in marching.
13. Marching in quick time.
26. Marching to the front or rear.
14. The Halt.
17. Marking time.

3rd DRILL

1st Half

6. Turnings by numbers.
25. Turnings judging the time.
7. Saluting.
9. Length of pace, and time.
11. Position in marching.
13. Marching in quick time.
26. Marching to the front or rear.
14. The halt.
24. Dressing when halted.

3rd DRILL
2nd Half

15. Stepping out.
16. Stepping short.
17. Marking time.
18. Stepping back.
19. Changing step.
21. The side step, by numbers.
33. The side step, judging the time.

THIRD DAY

1st DRILL

6. Turnings, by numbers.
25. Turnings, judging the time.
7. Saluting.
9. Length of pace and time.
11. Position in marching.
13. Marching in quick time.
26. Marching to thefront or rear.
14. The halt.
15. Stepping out.
24. Dressing when halted.

2nd DRILL
1st Half

Manual Exercise, 1894.

I. The Order.
III. The Shoulder from the Order.
IX. The Order from the Shoulder.
X. The Slope from the Order.
XI. The Order from the Slope.
XVI. The Trail from the Order.
XVII. The Shoulder from the Trail.
XVIII. The Trail from the Shoulder.
XIX. The Order from the Trail.

2nd Half

Infantry Drill, 1896.

13. Marching in quick time.
26. Marching to the front or rear.

2nd Half Continued	14. The halt. 15. Stepping out. 16. Stepping short. 17. Marking time. 18. Stepping back. 19. Changing step. 21. The side step, by numbers. 33. The side step, judging the time.
3rd DRILL **1st Half**	Firing Exercise. 1894. Individual firing, by Numbers, Standing, Part 11, Page 34.
2nd Half	Infantry Drill, 1896, secs. 13. Marching in quick time. 26. Marching to the front or rear. 14. The halt. 17. Making time. 19. Changing step. 21. The side step, by numbers. 33. The side step, judging the time. 22. Turning when on the march. 27. The diagonal march. 30. Marching as in file. 31. Wheeling as in file.

FOURTH DAY

1st DRILL	6. Turnings, by numbers. 25. Turnings, judging the time. 7. Saluting. 9. Length of pace, and time. 11. Position in marching. 13. Marching in quick time. 26 Marching to the front or rear

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1st DRILL
Continued

14 The halt
17 Marking time
22 Turning when on the march
24 Dressing when halted

2nd DRILL
1st Half

Manuel Exercise, 1894, Nos.

I The Order
III The Shoulder from the Order
IX The Order from tne Shoulder
X. The Slope from the Order.
XI. The Order from the Slope.
XVI. The Trail from the Order.
XVII. The Shoulder from the Trail.
XVIII. The Trail from the Shoulder.
XIX. The Order from the Trail.
And Motions of the Rifle on the March.

2nd Half

Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs.

13. Marching in quick time.
26. Marching to the front or rear.
14. The halt.
15. Stepping out.
16. Stepping short.
17. Marking time.
18. Stepping back.
19. Changing step.
21. The side step, by numbers.
33. The side step, judging the time.
22. Turning when on the march.
27. The diagonal march.
30. Marching as in file.
31. Wheeling as in file.

3rd DRILL
1st Half

Firing Exercise, 1894.

Individual firing, Standing, by Numbers and in quick time.

2nd Half

Infantry Drill, 1896, secs.

13. Marching in quick time.
26. Marching to the front or rear.
14. The halt.
15. Stepping out.
16. Stepping short.
17. Marking time.
18. Stepping back.
19. Changing step.
21. The side step, by numbers.
33. The side step, judging the time.
22. Turning when on the march.
27. The diagonal march.
30. Marching as in file.
31. Wheeling as in file.
32. Men marching as in file forming squad

FIFTH DAY

1st DRILL

Manual Exercise, 1894.

Manual Exercise, and the Motions of the Rifle on the March.

2nd DRILL

1st Half

Manual Exercise, 1894, Nos.

II. Fixing Bayonats.
III. The Shoulder from the Order.
IV. The Present Arms.
V. The Shoulder from the Present.
VI. The Port Arms.
VII. The Charge.
VIII. The Shoulder from the Port.
IX. The Order from the Shoulder.

2nd Half

Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs.

13. Marching in quick time.
26. Marching to the front or rear.
14. The halt.

2nd Half Continued	20. The double march. 22. Turning when on the march. 26. Marching to the front or rear. 28. A single rank halted, changing front. 29. A single rank on the march, changing direction. 31. Wheeling as in file. 32. Men marching as in file, forming squad
3rd DRILL	Firing Exercise, 1894.
1st Half	Individual Firing, Standing in quick time, and Kneeling by numbers.
	Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs.
2nd Half	9. Length of pace, and time. 11. Position in marching. 13. Marching in quick time. 26. Marching to the front or rear. 14. The halt. 15. Stepping out. 16. Stepping short. 17. Marking time. 18. Stepping back. 19. Changing step. 20. The double march. 21. The side step, by numbers. 33. The side step, judging the time. 22. Turning when on the march. 26. Marching to the front or rear. 27. The diagonal march. 28. A single rank halted, changing front. 29. A single rank on the march, changing direction. 30. Marching as in file. 31. Wheeling as in file. 32. Men marching as in file forming squad.

SIXTH DAY

CHURCH PARADES.

SEVENTH DAY

1st DRILL

Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs.

13. Marching in quick time.
14. The halt.
15. Stepping out.
16. Stepping short.
17. Marking time.
18. Stepping back.
19. Changing step.
20. The double march.
21. The side step, by numbers.
22. Turning when on the march.
26. Marching to the front or rear.
27. The diagonal march.
28. A single rank halted changing front.
29. A single rank on the march changing direction.
31. Wheeling as in file.
32. Men marching as in file forming squad.
33. The side step judging the time.

2nd DRILL

Manual Exercise, 1894, Nos.

1st Half

II. Fixing Bayonets.
III. The Shoulder from the Order.
IV. The Present Arms.
V. The Shoulder from the Present.
VI. The Port Arms.
VII. The charge.
VIII. The Shoulder from the Port.
IX. The Order from the Shoulder, and motions of the Rifle on the march.

2nd DRILL	Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs.
2nd Half	22. Turning when on the march. 28. A single rank haited changing front. 29. A single rank on the march changing direction. 42. The formation of fours.
3rd DRILL	Firing Exercises, 1894.
1st Half	Individual Firing, Kneeling, in quicktime and lying down, by numbers.
2nd Half	Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs. 42. The formation of fours. 43. Fours wheeling and forming squad.

EIGHTH DAY

1st DRILL	Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs. 42. The formation of fours. 43. Fours wheelin and forming squad.
2nd DRILL	Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs.
1st Half	61. Advancing or retiring. 63. A company in column forming into line. 64. A company in line forming forward and back into column. 66. A company in column changing direction. 71. Formation of half-companies and sections.
2nd Half	Manual Exercise, 1894 Nos. II. Fixing Bayonets. III. The Shoulder from the Order.

2nd Half Continued	IV. The Present Arms. V. The Shoulder from the Present. VI. The Port Arms. VII. The Charge. VIII. The Shoulder from the Port. IX. The Order from the Shoulder and motions of tho Rifle on the march.
3rd DRILL	Firing Exercise, 1894
1st Half	Individual Firing, Standing, Kneeling and lying down in quick time.
2nd Half	Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs. 61. Advancing or retiring. 63. A company in column forming into line. 64. A company in line forming forward, and back, into column. 65. A company changing front as the base company of a line formation. 66. A company in column, changing direction. 68. A company marching in fours, forming to the front or rear. 71. Formation of half-companies and sections.

NINTH DAY

1st DRILL	Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs. 70. Changing ranks. 71. Formation of half-companies and Sections. 72. Passing obstacles,

2nd DRILL

Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs.

1st Half

61. Advancing or retiring.
62. The diagonal march.
63. A company in column forming into line.
64. A company in line forming forward and back into column.
65. A company changing front as the base company of a line formation.
66. A company in column changing direction.
68. A company marching in fours, forming to the front or rear.
70. Changing ranks.
71. Formation of half-companies and sections.
72. Passing obstacles.
73. A company meeting an attack by cavalry.

2nd Half

The same as 1st half.

3rd DRILL

Firing Exercise, 1894.

1st Half

Volley Firing, Standing, Kneeling and lying down.

2nd Half

Infantry Drill, 1896, Page 42, Secs.

47. General Rules.
48. Extending.
49. Closing.
50. Advancing or retiring,
51. Moving to a flank.

TENTH DAY

1st DRILL

Infantry Drill, 1896, Page 61, Secs.

47. General Rules.
48. Extending.
49. Closing.
50. Advancing or retiring.
51. Moving to a flank.
52. Firing while advancing or retiring.
54. Formation to meet an attack by cavalry.
55. Assembly after dispersal.
56. The charge.

2nd DRILL

1st Half Same as First Drill.

2nd Half Infantry Drill, 1896, page 69, Sec. 57.

3rd DRILL

Infantry Drill, 1896, Part III., Secs.

1st Half

76. General Rules.
77. Advancing or retiring in time.
79. A column and quarter column forming into line.
80. A line forming forward and back into column.
    1. From the Halt.
    2. On the March.
    3. On the Move.

2nd Half

Infantry Drill, 1896, Part III., Secs.

82. Formation of column, or quarter column, or columns (or quarter columns), of half-battalions, from line.
85. A column closing to quarter column.
86. A quarter column opening to column.
88. A column changing direction.

ELEVENTH DAY

1st DRILL

Infantry Drill, 1896, Sec.

57. Field calls, signals, and whistle sounds.

2nd DRILL

Infantry Drill, 1896, Secs.

77. Advancing or retiring in line.
79. A column and quarter column forming into line.
80. A line forming forward and back into column
    1. From the Halt.
    2. On the March.
    3. On the Move.
82. Formation of column, or quarter column, or columns (or quarter columns) of half-battalions from line.
83. A line advancing in column or columns of half-battalions.
84. A column, or quarter column, or columns (or quarter columns) of half-battalions deploying into line.
88. A column changing direction.
89. A quarter column wheeling.
90. A quarter column wheeling on the march, and from the halt, when it is intended to move off in the new direction.
93. A column, or quarter column, moving to a flank in fours.

TWELFTH DAY

MARCHING OUT OF CAMP.

Note.—The Instructor will find it very convenient if he will write on the margin the day of the week and date of the different days of the present camp.